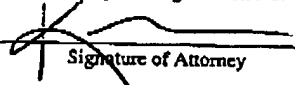


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AMEDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL Claim 30, without prejudice, and AMEND Claims 1, 31 and 32 as follows:

1. (currently amended) ~~A detergent tablet for use in a washing machine, the tablet having one or more phases at least one of which is in the form of a compressed particulate solid comprising:~~

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